



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

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Wednesday, March 8, 2023

5:15 PM

Cesar Chavez Community Center-Basement

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*Call To Order-Keith Hemmig, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.*

*Staff: Tom Molbeck, Jason Mars, Mike Willis, Matt Gomez, Christina Olstad*

*Guests: Walden III Middle/High School Robotics Team, Jose Felix-Gato's Enterprize*

**PRESENT:** 8 - Stacy Sheppard, Keith Hemmig, Auntavia Jackson, Barbara Sims, Mary Land, Novella Velasquez, Maurice Horton and Tracey Larrin

**EXCUSED:** 1 - William Taylor

#### Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2023 Meeting

**A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Land, that this be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.**

[0209-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Gretchen Carlson, from Walden III Middle/High School Robotics Team, to provide a presentation of a solar powered phone charging station in a parks setting.

*Walden III Middle/High School Robotics Team appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Larrin, that this file be Received and Filed**

[0210-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Matt Gomez, from Cesar Chavez Community Center, to provide a presentation of the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

*Matt Gomez, Director of Chavez Community Center, appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Velasquez, seconded by Horton, that this file be Received and Filed**

[0204-23](#)

**Subject:** Director's Report-February 2023

*Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Horton, that this file be Received and Filed**

[0205-23](#)

**Subject:** Zoological Report-February 2023

*Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Velasquez, seconded by Sheppard, that this file be Received and Filed**

[0206-23](#)

**Subject:** Cemetery Report-February 2023

*Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Horton, that this file be Received and Filed**

[0207-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to host a Memorial Day Celebration at the Beach including use of the North Beach Oasis Parking Lot on May 27- May 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, appeared to speak on the item.*

**A motion was made by Land, seconded by Sheppard, that this file be Received and Filed, with the understanding that the carnival will close at 6:00 p.m. on Monday and further details to be discussed with the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department.**

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m. by Keith Hemmig, Chair.*

*The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services is Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. at the Dr. John Bryant Community Center.*